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Governor Musgrove Selects Witnesses for Hansen Execution

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has selected Bill Magnuson and Herman Cox as his witnesses for the execution of Tracy Alan Hansen. The governor is given two witness slots.

“Bill Magnuson and Herman Cox played pivotal roles in the investigation and conviction in this case,” Musgrove said. “It is right that they should be there to finally see this case come to a close.”

Magnuson is a former investigator with the Mississippi Highway Patrol. He led the investigation into the 1987 shooting death of Trooper Bruce Ladner. He now works as Director of Security for Hancock Bank.

Herman Cox, a former district attorney for Harrison County, helped prosecute the Hansen case. He is now in private practice in Gulfport.

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